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Term No.

IN PROBATE,

Pope County Court, Illinois.

In the Matter of ~~the Guardianship of~~ Phoebe Gibbs Insane
~~the Minor Heirs of~~

Phoebe Gibbs Insane ~~Dec'd.~~

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VERDICT OF JURY.

INSANITY OF

Theobe Gibbs

Filed in County Clerk's office this

11th *day of* April

*A. D. 189*9

Joseph Lay

County Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Pope County. } ss.

OF THE April TERM OF THE Pope COUNTY COURT,
A. D. 1897

IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUISITION
AS TO THE INSANITY OF
Phoebe Gibbs

On the 11th day of April A. D. 1897, in proceedings had in said Court, in the above entitled case, under the provisions of the law approved June 21, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, entitled "An Act to Revise the Law in relation to the Commitment and Detention of Lunatics," and to provide for the appointment and removal of Conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named, the Jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the undersigned, Jurors in the case of Phoeba Gibbs alleged to be insane, having heard the evidence in the case, are satisfied that said Phoeba Gibbs is insane, and a fit person to be sent to some public or private hospital or asylum for the insane, and that said Phoeba Gibbs was in person actually present during said Inquisition, with full liberty to be heard in defense.

H W McCoy M. D.
T. W. Thomas
T. Moore
John Ludwig
Ed Mosely
Albert Ruperter

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 31.—This form of blank was prepared and adopted by the State Board of Public Charities, July 25, 1893, and by the Governor and Attorney-General July 31, 1893.
GEO. F. MINER, Secretary State Board of Charities.

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COUNTY COURT

Pope County.

In the matter of the alleged insanity of

Phoebe Gibbs

PETITION OF

James P Williams

Filed April 11 *A. D. 189*9

Joseph Fay *Clerk.*

Let a Writ be issued,

Returnable on the 11" *day*

of April *A. D. 189*9

at 2 *o'clock* P. *M.*

.....

Judge of the County Court.

G-SE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Pope

In County Court of Pope County,
April Term, 1899
No. .....

To the Hon. W A Whiteside Judge of said Court:

Your petitioner James P Williams would respectfully represent that he is a reputable citizen of said County, and that he believes that Phoebe Gibbs a resident of Pope County, is insane, or suffering under mental derangement, and unsafe to be at large, and that the welfare of herself or others requires her restraint or commitment to some Hospital or Asylum for the insane. The facts in the case can be proven by ~~a regular practicing physician~~, having personal knowledge of said case, and by Francis M Williams Fannie D Williams having personal knowledge of said case all whom are residents of this County, and that the said Phoebe Gibbs has no property or effects the safe keeping of which will require the appointment of a Conservator .....

wherefore your petitioner prays that a writ be issued for said Phoebe Gibbs and that a Venire may be issued for a jury of six good and lawful men, one at least of said jurors to be a qualified physician, or that in the discretion of the Court, a commission of two qualified physicians be appointed to determine the truth of the allegations in the foregoing petition contained, and also, that a subpœna be issued for the witnesses named, returnable at such time as may be fixed by your Honorable Court, and that proceedings be had to inquire into the alleged insanity of said Phoebe Gibbs

J. P. Williams X

James P. Williams being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing petition by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. P. Williams. X

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11" day of April A. D. 1899

Joseph Lay
Clerk of the County Court.
By Barney Kelly

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GEO. F. MINER, Secretary State Board Public Charities.

Volcano, Oct 4 1900

Sent yesterday to County Clerk.

Signed Stokes

Phoebe Gibbs Dead.

County

COUNTY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

Thorbee Gibbs

ALLEGED TO BE INSANE.

VENIRE FOR JURY

Under Insane Hospital Act.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Jo Daviess County. } ss.

On this 11" day of April 1899, I duly served the within Writ by summoning the following named persons to appear at the time and place and for the purpose in said Writ set forth, to-wit:

J. Moore
Albert Reynolds
John Lingy
T. de Thurmans
E. C. Wyckly
Dr. H. W. Mosby

the said H. W. Mosby being a regular Physician.

Anthony W. Walker
Sheriff
By J. L. McGinnis Deputy

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G-SE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Pope *County.* } *ss.*

The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff of said County--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED forthwith to summon six suitable persons, at least one of whom shall be a qualified Physician, and the others lawful Jurors, to assemble before the County Court of said County, at Golconda *on the* 11th *day of* April *A. D. 189*4*, at* 2 *o'clock in the* afternoon, *to serve as Jurors in the case hereinafter named, and as a Jury to be sworn to try the fact of the Sanity or Insanity of* Phoebe Gibbs *of said County, alleged to be insane, in the matter of the application of* James P Williams *to have said alleged Insane Person committed to some public or private Hospital or Asylum for the Insane, now pending in said Court, under a statement filed by said applicant.*

Hereof fail not, and of this Writ make due service and return.

WITNESS, Joseph Lay *Clerk of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at* Golconda Ill *aforesaid, this* 11th *day of* April *A. D. 189*4*.*

Joseph Lay *Clerk*

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 31, 1893.—This form of blank was prepared and adopted by the State Board of Public Charities July 25, 1893, and approved by the Governor and Attorney-General July 31, 1893. GEO. F. MINER, *Secretary State Board Public Charities.*

(Duplicate)

Pope County

COUNTY COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF

Robert Gibbs

AN INSANE PERSON.

WARRANT

To commit to the Illinois Southern *Hospital for the Insane.*

Filed in the ~~*Superintendent's*~~ County Clerks *office of the* ~~*Illinois*~~ Co. of Pope ~~*Hospital for the Insane*~~, *this* April 12th ~~*day of*~~ *A. D. 1899.*

Joseph Lay Clerk
Superintendent.

~~*I have this day delivered to the Superintendent of*~~ Received *the Illinois* Southern *Hospital for the Insane, at* Anna *the patient named in the within Warrant,* ~~*as I am therein directed.*~~

Dated the twelfth *day of* April *A. D. 18*99.

W. T. Stoker, Asst.

~~Sheriff~~ By Dr. Beattie.

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WARRANT OF COMMITMENT.

Copy to be filed with Supt. of Hospital.

To be issued in duplicate, one to be kept by Supt. of Hospital, the other to be returned to the County Clerk of County where patient was sent from

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Johnson County, } ss.

The People of the State of Illinois, to Anthony W. Walker, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded forthwith to apprehend Phoebe Gibbs who has been declared to be insane, and to deliver her to the Superintendent of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna Illinois, and you are hereby authorized to take to your aid one assistant, if deemed necessary, ~~*one of~~ whom shall be a female of reputable character and mature age, and of this Warrant make due return to this office after its execution, with the receipt of the Superintendent endorsed on back hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the County Court of Johnson County at Vienna this 11th day of April A. D. 1899

Joseph Lay
County Clerk.

*NOTE—Erase this line if the patient is a male, or if a female attended by her Husband, Father, Brother or Son.

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GEO. F. MINER, *Secretary State Board Public Charities.*

COUNTY COURT,

Pope County.

IN THE MATTER OF

Theobe Gibbo

AN INSANE PERSON.

INTERROGATORIES AND ANSWERS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Pope } *ss.*

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, this 11th *day of* April *A. D. 1899*

Joseph L Lay

Clerk of the County Court.

G-SE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. No.
County of Pope }

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Of Pope County.
Of the April Term, A. D. 1897

In the Matter of an Inquisition as to the sanity of Phoebe Gibbs

the Commissioners of Public Charities submit the following interrogatories to be answered by the Jury in the above entitled case:

Name, (in full) Phoebe Gibbs

Residence, Polk Precinct *County of* Pope

Age, 66 *Native of* Ill *Father native of* "

Mother "

1. State whether single, married, widowed, separated or divorced; the number of the children, if any, and the age of the youngest.

1. Condition as to marriage, etc. married 9 children

Youngest 20 years

2. If a female or a minor, state the occupation of her husband or parent and address, or address of friends.

2. Occupation. Farmer

3. Collegiate, academic, or common school; reads and writes; or none.

3. Education, No

4. If a member of a church, state of what denomination.

4. Religion, None

5. Family History,

No History of Insanity Hysteria or Intemperance. She herself has smoked since 12 years old

Parents not related

5. Give all facts pertaining thereto. **If any relatives have been insane, hysterical, nervous, or have had convulsions, and whether upon paternal or maternal side;** if either parent has been intemperate or addicted to the use of opium or of tobacco in excess; if either parent has been addicted to other habits of excess; cause of death of parents, if deceased; birthplace of father and mother; parents related to each other or not, and if so, what degree of relationship; ages of parents at birth of patient.

The marginal notes are explanatory of the topics upon which information is required.

6. Speak of the physical peculiarities or defects, of the habits as a child, and since, if an adult; state the temperament, disposition and tastes; the success in business; if addicted to the use of liquors, opium or tobacco; if the patient has any vicious habits; has had any serious diseases or injury of the head or body; any syphilitic or venereal disease.

6. Personal Characteristics:

No physical peculiarities
Nervous temperament Not temperate
as farmer Not addicted to liquor or Opium
Uses tobacco freely Smokes
No other vicious habits

7. State if the patient has ever had convulsions or **any previous attack of insanity,** the age at time of attack, its character, duration, and the treatment employed; if sent to an asylum, state where, and the result of treatment. Give the particulars of any subsequent attack, if any. Is the patient epileptic or idiotic?

7. Previous Attacks:

Twenty years ago had similar attack No history of duration or severity
Kept at home
not Epileptic or idiotic

8. State the supposed cause or causes of the attack, also any facts that will throw light upon the cause—"Worry," "Sickness," "Delirium of typhoid," "Puerperal fever," "Childbirth," "Lactation."

8. Assigned Causes:

Unknown

9. State the date of the **first indication** of any change in the usual condition or habits, disposition or temper of the patient; what was the change, what was the former health. Give the subsequent history of the attack and the treatment employed.

9. Present Attack:

10 days ago

10. Give full particulars. **State every attempt to injure self or others;** whether in any way destructive, or careless and uncleanly in habits.

10. Personal Acts:

Has made no attack on any one has used some threats not destructive does not appear uncleanly

11. If it has been necessary to use restraint or confinement, state in what form and for how long a time.

11. Restraint, etc.:

No

We, the undersigned jurors in the above entitled case, having been furnished by the State Commissioners of Public Charities with the foregoing interrogatories in writing, hereby certify that we answered the same correctly to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. McCoy ..... M. D.
H. E. Thomas .....
J. Moss .....
John Lindsey .....
Edw. Merkly .....
Albert Rupertus .....

} Jurors.

Filed May 1st
1899
Joseph Lay
Clerk

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Address all Correspondence to the Superintendent.

Anna, Illinois, May 2 1899

County Judge
Golconda Ill

Dear Sir:-

Mrs Phoeba Gibbs, late patient here from your county, died April 27, 1899, of maniacal exhaustion

Respectfully
W A Stoker
Supt